

Town of *Westfield*

PARKS RE-OPENING NOTICE

Following Governor Murphy's Executive Order to re-open state parks and to allow counties and municipalities to open theirs, parks and fields in Westfield will be re-opened to the public for passive recreational purposes on Saturday, May 2, including those owned by the Town and by the Board of Education. The re-opening of these locations will be done incrementally, much in the way that they were closed, to help keep social distancing measures in place.

ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

- ✓ **HIKING**
- ✓ **WALKING**
- ✓ **RUNNING/JOGGING**
- ✓ **BIKING**
- ✓ **BIRDING**
- ✓ **LEASHED DOG WALKING**
- ✓ **READING**
- ✓ **INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES**

REMAINING CLOSED

- ✗ **PLAYGROUNDS**
 - ✗ **PICNIC AREAS**
 - ✗ **EXERCISE STATIONS**
 - ✗ **RESTROOMS**
 - ✗ **BASKETBALL COURTS**
 - ✗ **TENNIS COURTS**
 - ✗ **PICKLEBALL COURTS**
 - ✗ **PARKING LOTS**
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Please take note:

- Parking lots will remain closed. We ask that, in using the parks and fields, you walk or bike to nearby locations as part of the ongoing stay at home order that discourages all non-essential travel.
- Parks and fields are to only be used for passive recreational purposes - only individual activities are permitted. Individuals may be accompanied by family members, caretakers, or other household members.
- Organized sports, fitness classes, or other gatherings are not permitted.
- Remaining closed until further notice: Fields 1 and 2 at Tamaques due to seeding, aeration, and other maintenance and Mindowaskin Park due to current construction to restore the pathways.

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING - STAY 6 FEET APART FROM OTHERS. Park visitors should wear cloth face coverings in all settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, except when doing so would inhibit that individual's health or where the individual is under two years of age.